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- 1) Gianturco, C., et al., "Mechanical Devices For Arterial Occlusion." Am. J Roentgenol 1975; 124: 428-435.
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Copies of the references are enclosed.

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